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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: GALLANT, Robert et al.

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ON ELLIPTIC CURVES

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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

This is further to the Office Action dated November 19, 2004. Applicant wishes to amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims:** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks:** begin on page 5 of this paper.